

Title (en)

Detection of grain damage in skins and leather.

Title (de)

Aufspüren von Narbenbeschädigung von Häuten und Leder.

Title (fr)

Détection des défauts du grain des peaux et du cuir.

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Abstract (en)

The method comprises contacting a skin during leather manufacture with a pigment that is decomposable or decolourizable without damage to the skin, inspecting the skin to locate grain damage revealed by the pigment, and treating the skin to decompose or decolourize the pigment. Typically the pigment is one which is decomposed by pickle acids used in leather processing.

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